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BRAKE PAD  
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Examiner: M. Torres

REPLY BRIEF

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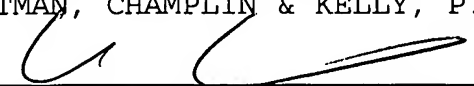
This Reply Brief is responsive to the Examiner's Answer  
mailed August 24, 2005 for the above-identified patent  
application.

Appellant simply wishes to note that Section Ten of the  
Examiner's Answer (Response to Argument) asserts that, "Applicant  
argues that the 'pad portion' is disclosed in the cited  
references." Appellant respectfully believes that this  
mischaracterization of Appellant's Argument is due to a  
typographical error and that the Examiner's Answer should have  
read Appellant argues that the "pad portion" is not disclosed in  
the cited references. Appellant respectfully requests entry of  
this Reply Brief such that the mischaracterization of Appellant's  
argument is remedied.

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